

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on **May 13, 2009**.

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/511,617, filed on August 15, 2005, entitled **COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING ACOUSTIC SIGNALS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	20		52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

- Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants hereby request a **five-month extension of time** for filing an RCE. A Notice of Appeal was filed and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2008 for which a two-month response period, expiring on December 15, 2008, was set. The five-month extended period for response expires on **May 13, 2009**. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) five-month extension fee of **\$2,350.00** is being paid by credit card.
4. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this submission. However, if any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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